

WEAR FLOWERS

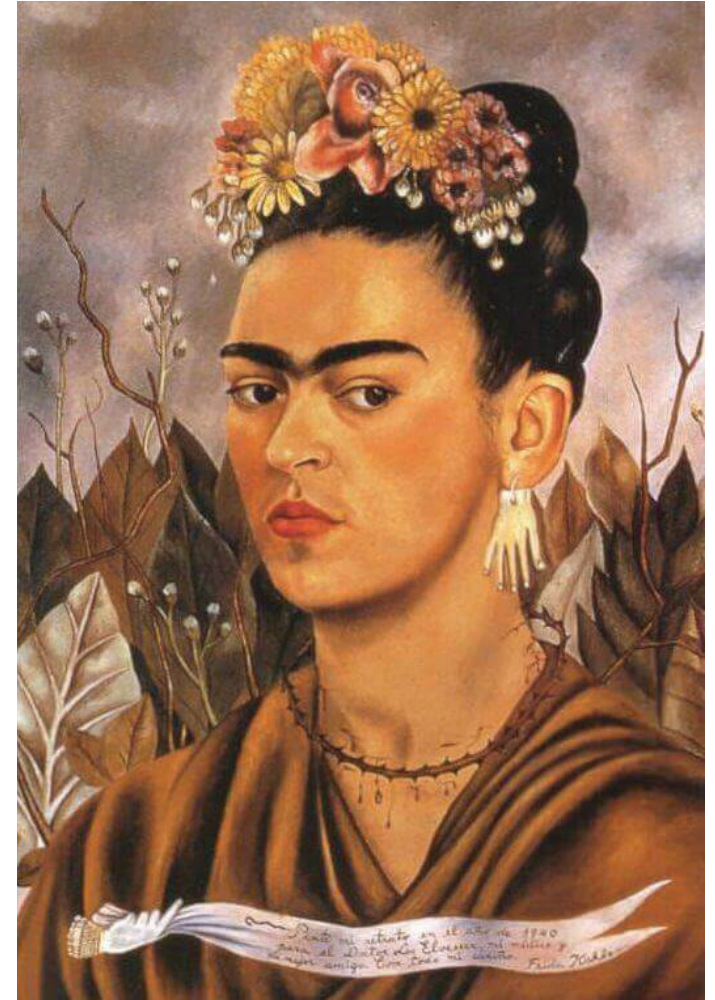


FRIDA KAHLO is one of the most recognizable artists in art history!



Frida in Pink and Green Dress by Nikolas Murray
[Source](#)

She wore flowers in her hair in her self portraits and in real life to celebrate her connection to the natural world and to celebrate the native flowers of Mexico.



Self Portrait dedicated to Dr Eloesser by Frida Kahlo
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Measina Pasifika - Lei Culture in the Pacific, Tonga [Source](#)

Flower lei (garlands or wreaths meant to be worn) have a long history in POLYNESIA.



Measina Pasifika - Lei Culture in the Pacific, Samoa [Source](#)



Merrie Monarch Festival, Hawaii [Source](#)

Young women wear elaborate floral headresses in UKRAINE.



Treti Pivni

[Source](#)



Треті Півні (Treti Pivni or Third Roosters) is a design workshop, working to preserve and bring back this tradition.

Contemporary artists JOSHUA WERBER and ROZ BORG are bringing flower wearing into the 21st century! I bet you haven't seen a facemask like this one!



Succulent Face Mask by Roz Borg [Source](#)



Poppies by Joshua Werber
Succulent Ring by Roz Borg

[Source](#)



Woven Lysimachia, with African violets,
Abutilon foliage and petals
#FloralTeteATete by Joshua Werber [Source](#)

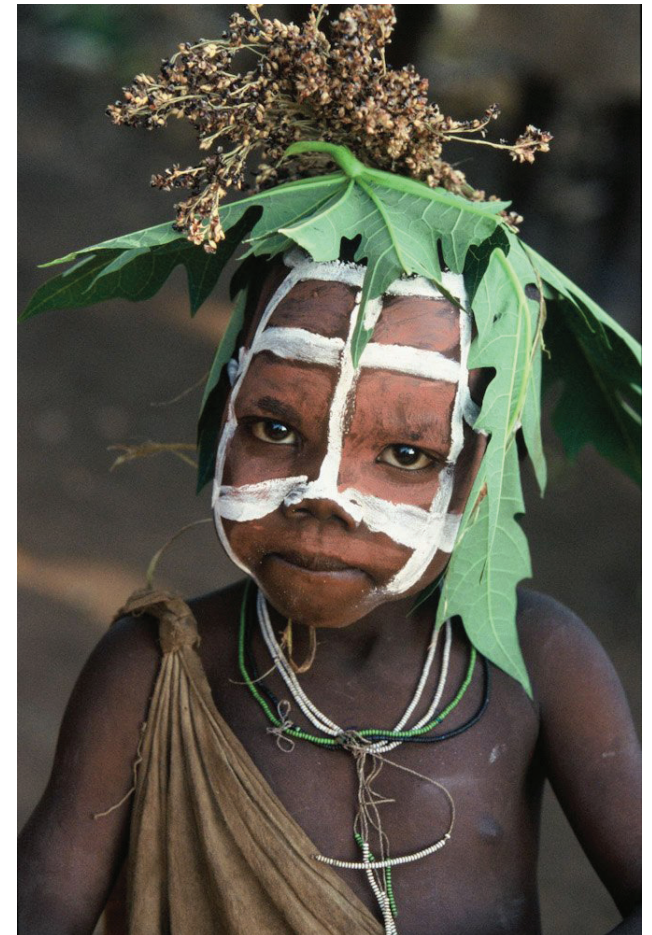


Photographer Hans Silvester captured the traditional, decorative use of plants and natural pigments of the SURMA and MURSI tribes in the Omo Valley in southern Ethiopia.



Photos by Hans Silvester

[Source](#)



Jimmy Nelson photographed the elaborate floral ornaments of the DROKPA, a small tribe from Ladakh, between India and Pakistan.



Drokpa, Dha Village, Kashmir, India / Pakistan by Jimmy Nelson

[Source](#)



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Jazz singer BILLIE HOLLIDAY was known for always wearing gardenias in her hair and PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY habitually wore a lucky red carnation in his buttonhole.



Portrait of Billie Holiday and Mister

[Source](#)

HOW WILL YOU WEAR YOUR FLOWERS?

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